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SUBJECT: OPENING OF BRITISH EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN

1. BRITISH MISSION HAS FURNISHED US WITH TEXT OF NOTE WHICH BRITISH CHARGE IN EAST BERLIN DELIVERED TO GDR CHIEF OF PROTOCOL YESTERDAY, APRIL 16. TEXT STATES:
" THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND PRESENTS ITS COMPLI-
MENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND, WITH REFERENCE TO ITS NOTE OF THE 14 TH OF MARCH 1973 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EMBASSY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, HAS THE HONOUR TO STATE THAT IT PROPOSES TO OPEN THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ON THE 16 TH OF APRIL, 1973. PENDING THE ACCREDITATION OF AN AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, A CHARGE D AFFAIRES AD INTERIM WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE EMBASSY WHO, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, WILL BE MR. JAMES ERNEST REEVE.

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" THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE AVAILS ITSELF
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC THE ASSURANCES
OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

2. BRITISH POINT OUT THAT NOTE OMITTS ANY REPEAT ANY
MENTION OF LOCATION OF EMBASSY AS DID THE ENTIRE AGREED
MINUTE AND RECORD OF FEBRUARY 8, 1973 ESTABLISHING
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. KLEIN

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